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SUBJECT: GOTO MARU NO. 8

1. DENICHI YOTSUYA, FATHER OF OWNER OF GOTO MARU NO. 8 (65 GRT) FROM NAGASAKI PREFECTURE, AND RIKIO MIYAUCHI, NAGASAKI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OFFICER, CALLED ON REGIONAL FISHERES ATTACHE (RFA) TODAY ON MATTER RELATING TO SEIZURE OF SUBJECT VESSEL. ACCORDING TO THEIR STORY, SUBJECT VESSEL PLANNED FISH FOR CORAL IN LOCALITY ABOUT 24 MILES FROM ANGAUR ISLAND. DUE LACK FRESHWATER, VESSEL PROCEEDED TOWARDS PALAU WHEN SEIZED BY PATROL VESSEL 3 MILES OFFSHORE BETWEEN ANGAUR AND PELILIU ISLANDS.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOTSUYA, IT WILL TAKE TOTAL 45 DAYS BEFORE CASE CAN BE HEARD. ALREADY 8 DAYS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE SEIZURES. VESSEL AND CREW EXPECTED BE DETAINED ADDITIONAL 30 DAYS.

3. YOTSUYA CLAIMS LONG DELAY DISPOSITION OF CASE CREATING GREAT UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCERN AND HARDSHIP ON PART OF RELATIVES OF CREW. HE CLAIMS SUB-

STANTIAL SUM BORROWED TO FINANCE OPERATION OF VESSEL AND OWNER WILL
BECOME BANKRUPT UNLESS CASE SETTLED SOON.

4. HE REQUESTS EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO BRING CASE TO COURT ASAP AND
EARLIEST RELEASE OF CREW AND VESSEL EXCEPT FOR CAPTAIN WHO CAN BE
HELD IN CUSTODY FOR TRIAL.

5. RFA EXPALINED THIS WAS ISSUE INVOLVING OTHER AUTHORITIES BUT
WOULD PASS SUBSTANCE CONVERSATION TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

6. POST WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON CASE.

7. FYI DENICHI YOTSUYA IS FATHER OF VESSEL OWNER AND
OF VESSEL CAPTAIN.
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